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MISSISSIPPI THIS FALL Feed Yourself; Help Feed Your Country

WHEN TO PLANT

OATS: Sept. 15 to Oct. 15; Early planting for grazing.

WHEAT: Oct. 15 to Nov. 15.

RYE: Sept. 15 to Nov. 15; Early planting for grazing.

HOW TO PREPARE YOUR SOIL

Prepare the soil practically the same for wheat, oats and rye. Lands in cultivated crops this season are best prepared with the disc harrow after growth has been removed. Plow and harrow land that was not cultivated or with a growth that cannot be removed, and allow it to stand until after a rain to firm the seed bed. Firming may also be done by harrowing and rolling the land. Plant seed with a drill where possible. If a drill is not available plant by hand and cover with a disc harrow.

WHAT VARIETIES TO PLANT

OATS: Red Rust Proof, Hastings, and Appler. WHEAT: Red May, Purple Straw, and Fultz. RYE: Abbruzzi, and Southern Grown.

AMOUNT TO SOW PER ACRE

OATS: 21 bushels by hand; 2 bushels with drill. WHEAT: 1 to 12 bushels. RYE: 1 to 1¹/₄ bushels.

See Your County Agent Write to Your A. & M. College

for further information and for list of men who have seed for sale

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